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***"AN ACT CONCERNING CRIME PREVENTION AND A STATE  
PREVENTION COUNCIL."***

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) As used in sections 1 to 4, inclusive, of this act:

4 (1) "Prevention" means policies and programs that promote healthy,  
5 safe and productive lives and reduce the likelihood of crime, violence,  
6 substance abuse, illness, academic failure, adolescent pregnancy and  
7 other socially destructive behaviors.

8 (2) "Research-based prevention" means those prevention programs  
9 as defined in this section that have been rigorously evaluated and are  
10 found to be effective or represent best practices.

11 Sec. 2. (NEW) (a) There is established a State Prevention Council  
12 consisting of the following members or their designees: (1) The  
13 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; (2) the

14 Commissioner of Social Services; (3) the Commissioner of Children  
15 and Families; (4) the Commissioner of Public Health; (5) the  
16 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services; (6) the  
17 Commissioner of Education; (7) the Commissioner of Mental  
18 Retardation; and (8) the Chief Court Administrator. The Secretary of  
19 the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, shall  
20 serve as chair of the council. The council may expand its membership  
21 to include other state agency representation as it deems appropriate.

22 (b) The State Prevention Council's purpose is to (1) establish a  
23 prevention framework for the state, (2) recommend a comprehensive  
24 state-wide prevention plan, (3) better coordinate existing and future  
25 prevention expenditures across state agencies, and (4) increase fiscal  
26 and programmatic accountability.

27 Sec. 3. (NEW) (a) Not later than July 1, 2002, the State Prevention  
28 Council shall identify, within each of the involved state agency  
29 budgets, any appropriations for prevention services for the previous  
30 fiscal year and the percentage of eligible people served by such  
31 prevention services, and submit a report of its findings to the Secretary  
32 of the Office of Policy and Management and the joint standing  
33 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
34 relating to appropriations.

35 (b) Not later than December 1, 2002, the State Prevention Council  
36 shall recommend to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
37 Management and the General Assembly a comprehensive state-wide  
38 prevention plan. Such plan may include (1) recommendations to  
39 develop and coordinate interagency prevention services and training;  
40 (2) an identification of prevention services in the plan which are  
41 research-based programs; and (3) any findings as to the effectiveness  
42 of prevention programs using outcome performance measures  
43 identified by the State Prevention Council.

44 Sec. 4. (NEW) For the biennial budget for the fiscal years  
45 commencing July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, the Governor's

46 budget document shall include a prevention report presenting in detail  
47 for each fiscal year of such biennium the Governor's recommendation  
48 for appropriations for prevention services classified by those budgeted  
49 agencies involved in the State Prevention Council and showing, for  
50 each applicable budgeted agency and its subdivisions, a list of agency  
51 programs that provide prevention services, the actual prevention  
52 services expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and the  
53 percentage of eligible people served, by program, the estimated  
54 prevention services expenditures for the fiscal year commencing July 1,  
55 2003, the estimated percentage of eligible people served and an  
56 identification of research-based prevention services programs. The  
57 Governor's supplemental budget shall also include a summary of all  
58 prevention services by each applicable budgeted agency, identifying  
59 the total for prevention services included in the budget, and the  
60 estimated percentage of eligible people served.

61 Sec. 5. (NEW) Not later than July 1, 2004, the State Prevention  
62 Council shall submit to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
63 Management and the joint standing committee of the General  
64 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations its  
65 recommendations concerning the potential expansion or termination of  
66 the State Prevention Council pursuant to section 2c-12 of the general  
67 statutes.

68 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001."